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MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Agriculture Commission

- The Senate confirmed Ann Jousma-Miller to the Agriculture Commission [RC 61: 37 yes, 0 no].

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

SBs 512-13 (Toy)

SBs 512-13 will extend consumer protections for people who purchase preneed cemetery goods and services. Support: Michigan Funeral Directors Association; Michigan Cemeteries Association.

- The Senate concurred with the House changes to SB 512 [RC 62: 37 yes, 0 no]. Immediate Effect was given to the bill.
- The Senate concurred with the House changes to SB 513 [RC 63: 37 yes, 0 no]. Immediate Effect was given to the bill.

SB 800 (Allen)

SB 800 would require electronic transmission and reproduction of the notices and copies of administrative rules.

- The Senate concurred with the House changes to SB 800 [RC 64: 37 yes, 0 no]. Immediate Effect was given to the bill.

FINAL PASSAGE

HB 5154 (Gaffney)

HB 5154 requires schools and day cares to develop an Integrated Pest Management Program (IPM) through the Department of Agriculture in order to apply a pesticide. Such a requirement already exists in rules but will now be codified in statute with this change and would add day care centers.

Support: MI Department of Agriculture, MI Junior League, Mich. Environmental Council, YMCA, Public Interest Research Group in Michigan (PIRGIM), MI Chemistry Council, MI Pest Control Association.

- HB 5154 passed with IE [RC 65: 37 yes, 0 no].

THIRD READING

SB 559 (Allen)

SB 559 allows the state to issue a liquor license to the governing board of Northwestern Michigan College.

- Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted [no RC].
- SB 559 was moved to 3rd Reading.

HB 4675 (Vander Veen)

HB 4675 allows a licensed dental hygienist (who met certain educational requirements and had passed a State board exam), to administer nitrous oxide analgesia to a patient who was at least 18 years old, upon delegation by and under the direct supervision of a dentist. The bill also would allow a registered dental assistant who met certain educational requirements to assist and monitor the administration of nitrous oxide analgesia, upon delegation by and under the direct supervision of a dentist.

- Committee 1 (S-4) was not adopted [no RC].
- Hammerstrom 2 (H-5) was adopted [no RC].
- George 2A was adopted [no RC]. This would require the state to develop patient safety guidelines and standards for when dentists delegate the use of nitrous oxide.
- HB 4675 was moved to 3rd Reading.